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## Farmington Enterprises

### THE BANK OF FARMINGTON

The very heart of the commercial life of a community, through which flows the financial current of business, and upon which to a great extent depends its future prosperity, is its banking interests; and no better criterion of the solidity and permanency of a municipality is afforded than a glance at the status of its financial institutions.

The term solidity is amply typified in such an enterprise as forms the subject of this article. The Bank of Farmington is the oldest and one of the strongest and most successful banking institutions in St. Francois county and has long been an important factor in the business life of the county.

It was organized in 1886 as a private bank, by Judge William Carter, Dr. A. Parkhurst and Kossuth W. Weber. Its original capital stock was \$50,000.00, which was increased to \$25,000.00 when it was incorporated a few years later. The prosperous increase in the business of the community later necessitated a further increase in capital stock which was made \$50,000.00, the present figures. The capital stock, with the \$50,000.00 surplus, and \$60,000.00 undivided profits, makes a working capital of \$160,000.00, and its resources are over a million. Its most recent statement shows that its deposits are now over \$850,000.00.

The Bank of Farmington has for years used a building about the center of the east side of the square but the building recently occupied by the post office on the southeast corner has been remodeled and the bank is now there. The new quarters are such that any bank might be proud of it. It is now an entirely modern banking house equipped with fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, an adequate number of safety deposit boxes and all the latest devices for modern banking.

The Bank of Farmington transacts a general banking business in all branches, pays 4 per cent interest on time deposits. Its management is conservative, yet elastic enough to further any worthy project for commercial development that comes within its scope. The president, W. M. Harlan, is a banker of many years' experience; W. R. Lang, vice-president, is manager of the Lang Bros. Manufacturing and Mercantile Company and one of the most prominent men in the county; M. P. Cayce, cashier, has been connected with the bank since its organization and is one of the prominent bankers of the State.

The directors are leading business men of the community and in addition to the officers above mentioned are: Judge W. F. Doss, P. A. Gleason, Edw. A. Rozier and J. E. Klein. The stock holders are citizens of high standing in St. Francois county.

### FARMINGTON MERCANTILE CO.

Among the reliable firms of Farmington, none are deserving of a higher place or a more liberal patronage than the Farmington Mercantile Co. The inception of this firm dates back to 1902. The house has always been rated very high for the class of stock handled, which consists of dry goods, clothing, shoes, novelties, groceries, feeds and, in fact, a well selected stock of almost everything. The store is arranged with a view to the perfect display of the goods carried and none but the most trustworthy manufacturers are dealt with, the result being that any article sold here not only gives perfect satisfaction to the buyer but is pretty apt to enroll him as a steady patron of the place. Every courtesy and attention is shown all who visit this establishment which has built up a large trade, not only in Farmington and the surrounding trade territory but throughout the towns and communities of the Lead Belt. Two delivery trucks are operated and bi-weekly trips are made to the homes of the customers of the Lead Belt.

A. S. Davis, president of the concern, and manager, is a citizen who stands justly high and the success he has achieved has been brought about by square dealing and courteous methods, two factors that are bound to meet with public favor.

## Big Revival is Now in Progress

The revival meetings which opened last week at the Baptist church, are going forward with splendid and increasing interest. The pastor, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, who began the meetings unassisted, has been very fortunate in securing the best possible assistance, securing the services of Rev. W. F. Frazier, an evangelist of the Home Board of the Baptist church, whose home is in Springfield. Harvey P. Wooten, a successful singing evangelist, has also been secured to assist in revival work.

Rev. Frazier, who is a native Missourian, has traveled and worked in many states in his evangelistic calling, and has a reputation for work performed second to none in that church. He has a real message, which he knows how to deliver. The Times editor felt kindly toward Rev. Frazier when he informed us that he had also had newspaper experience, having served as "devil" in the Van Buren (Mo.) Local office. Such an experience is calculated to fit a person for most any good work. At least, it appears to have been just what was needed to put the finishing touches on Rev. Frazier for his splendid evangelical work. You should not fail to hear him.

## Roosevelt at Ste. Genevieve

A number of Farmingtonians drove to Ste. Genevieve Monday afternoon to hear Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, make a brief talk from the rear end of a Frisco train while enroute to St. Louis, where he made a speech that night, after a large and splendid rally at Cape Girardeau earlier in the day.

Quite a crowd gathered at Ste. Genevieve to get a glimpse of, and perhaps hear the voice of the next Vice-President. He proved to be a correct likeness of his pictures, from which he was at once recognized—a pleasing, strong and smiling countenance—one that naturally inspires confidence. He made no effort at a speech, as the train stopped only two or three minutes, but what he said bore every indication that he has a large heart, which is pulsating for the good of mankind, and that he can be trusted to do everything in his power for the good of humanity. A number of those near the platform enjoyed the privilege of shaking hands with him as the train pulled out.

## Speaking Dates

The following dates for the County Democratic candidates are fixed by the Speakers' Committee: Libertyville, Oct. 11, 7:30 p. m. Knob Lick, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m. Iron Mountain, Oct. 13, 7:30 p. m. Doe Run, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m. Bismarck, Oct. 15, 7:30 p. m. Blackwell, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m. Hazel Run, Oct. 18, 7:30 p. m. French Village, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m. Leadwood, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m. Farmington, Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m. Elvins, Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m. Desloge, Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m. Bonne Terre, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m. Esther, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m. Flat River, Oct. 27, 7:30 p. m.

### M. E. SOUTH CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. E. H. Orear, former pastor of the Farmington church, goes to Centenary church in Cape Girardeau. While he and his excellent wife will be greatly missed from the church here, The Times is informed that this charge will perhaps not be permitted to suffer, as Rev. C. P. Thormorton who has been sent to Farmington, comes with the best of recommendations as a strong and interesting preacher.

Rev. H. P. Crowe is returned as presiding elder of the Charleston District, and will continue to reside in Sikeston.

The following are the appointments for the Farmington District:

O. H. Duggins, Presiding Elder. Bismarck and Irondale, Del Longgreen; Bonne Terre, Lincoln Baker; Bellview circuit, John L. Wood; Calcedonia circuit, J. E. Ellis; Desloge, E. A. Bennett; Elvins, H. V. Doss; Esther, Roy T. Johnson; Flat River, Wm. Stewart; Farmington, C. P. Thormorton; Farmington circuit, C. D. Thomason; Fredericktown circuit, H. M. Andrews; Ironton, Arcadia, A. S. J. Baldridge; Leadwood, J. W. Ham; Lutesville and Glen Allen, N. B. Henry; Marble Hill circuit, J. R. Kincaid; Marquand, J. D. Doherty; Neelys Landing circuit, West R. York; Oak Ridge circuit, J. C. Reid; Sedgewickville circuit, F. D. Stickney; Whitewater circuit, R. Walton; York chapel and Eureka, W. M. Blaser; student Southern Methodist University, H. E. Stone.

### WE WISH THEM EVERY HAPPINESS

The Times editor is especially pleased to learn of the marriage of our very good friend, Chas. C. Oliver, the efficient and capable editor of the daily "Sun" of Cape Girardeau, and the Jackson Cash-Book. We do not know Charlie's exact age, but we have long felt that he is older than he should be without a wife to "take him in hand." While it is true that he has already accomplished far more than the ordinary person of his age, think what a vast improvement may have been made over such accomplishment had Charlie not been handicapped all these years by trying to play a "lone hand."

Miss Virginia Hays, a popular and accomplished young lady of Jackson, is the one whom Charlie has enjoyed into mating with him. One of her first big jobs should be to convince her husband that he is up against a super-human task in running a good country weekly, as well as a fair daily, and persuade him to let loose of the while he has health, and while the troubles in either job that the ordinary human system will assimilate. But whatever the outcome in this regard, The Times editor wishes this happy and deserving couple all the happiness in the world.

### COMMUNITY PRODUCT SHOWS

The I. C. U. Community Product Show, to be held at the Community House, Oct. 22nd, is in line with the other splendid work that these three school districts are doing.

A Product Show was held last year by the Unity district. Now the interest has spread until all three districts are uniting in putting on one big Product Show.

These Product Shows, or miniature school fairs, have been found to create a great deal of active interest among the parents as well as the children. Also, these gatherings are means of interesting the boys and girls in better farm practices, and the parents in the school.

## Hearty Welcome to Auto Cavalcade

The army truck cavalcade arrived in Farmington about noon Wednesday as per schedule. The touring party was met at Libertyville and beyond, as far as the county line on their way from Fredericktown, by many automobiles filled with citizens, and were given hearty welcome in advance of their arrival here, so that the entire party was in extra good spirits when they reached here. The party consisted of about seventy-five people, who came in trucks, automobiles and on motorcycles.

Every possible arrangement has been made here for their reception, and a large crowd was in attendance to meet and greet them. In the afternoon a program of speaking and music was carried out, splendid music being furnished by the naval band accompanying the tourists. Speeches were made by good roads advocates accompanying the party, as well as by army and navy men. At night a similar program was carried out, with the addition of moving pictures, which had recently been released by the government, many of which gave scenes of actual fighting in the late world war.

All the speakers were enthusiastic in expressing their thanks for the cordial welcome that had been given them here. They were also equally enthusiastic for the proposed \$60,000,000 good roads amendment that is to be voted on Nov. 2nd, next. Their ardor for good roads had perhaps been materially strengthened after having traveled over some of the principal highways for the past few weeks. They reported splendid receptions at every stop along their entire route, which indicated a live and active interest in the good roads movement, which they hoped would not be permitted to wane, but would result in putting the \$60,000,000 good roads proposition over next month by a large majority.

The coming of this cavalcade was made the occasion for a holiday for many people, which resulted in the gathering of an immense crowd in the evening, much larger than that of the afternoon. This indicated to the tourists that public sentiment was strong in this community for improvement of highways, and every speaker was loud in praise of our forward looking and progressive citizens. The touring party left at 8:30 yesterday morning to continue their work along their route, which will not terminate until the eve of the election, when it is their earnest and sincere hope that the people of the State will vote to accept this splendid "gift that is offered to them, without money and without price."

## Miner Killed at Iron Mountain

A miner was killed early yesterday morning while at work in the mines at Iron Mountain. The man's name was Mayberry, and he was killed by falling from one in a 20-foot drop.

This is the first fatality that has occurred in those splendid iron mines since they have been re-opened for work.

### SCHUBERT GRADUATE RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT, OCT. 14, AT HIGH SCHOOL

Hugh Porter, Professor of Violin, Schubert School of Music, announces recital by Andrew Ponder of Bonne Terre to be given at the Farmington High School next Thursday night, Oct. 14th, at 8:30 o'clock, at which time Mr. Ponder will be awarded the diploma of graduation.

Andrew Ponder began the study of the violin with Mr. Porter at the age of 8 years and he has completed the full course in seven years. His repertoire includes the Concertos and Concert pieces of the great masters and his technical as well as artistic studies include all the works required by the Belgian, Rome, Paris, Berlin, Prague and other renowned Conservatories of Music.

Miss Florence Nelms of Bonne Terre, who is a very gifted pianist and talented accompanist, will play the accompaniments.

Professor W. L. Johns will make the address of the evening and present the diploma.

The program will consist of the Mendelssohn Concerto and several short popular numbers of Kreisler, Druia, Masin and others.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Democratic Meetings

A delegation of men and women of the Farmington Cox-Long-Atkinson Democratic Club will meet the Democratic voters of St. Francois county at the following named places on the dates and at the hour placed opposite each for the purpose of organizing local clubs:

French Village, Friday, Oct. 8 at 2 p. m.  
Hazel Run, Friday, Oct. 8, at 4 p. m.  
Esther, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

The Democratic county candidates are requested to attend these meetings. All Democratic men and women are earnestly and cordially invited to attend the meetings in their respective localities.

THEO. D. FISHER,  
Secy C. L. A. Club.

## First Big Sales Day in Farmington Was Splendid Success

The initial Sales Day observance in Farmington last Saturday, under the auspices of the new Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Bureau, proved to be a 100 per cent success. In fact, the truly wonderful crowd, even in this largely populated county, where big gatherings are not unusual, was a genuine surprise, even to the most sanguine leaders in this movement for community upbuilding.

The visitors here Saturday have been variously estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000, and The Times believes that 6,000 is a conservative estimate of the number here that day. The streets were literally crowded with people, who came from all parts of St. Francois and adjoining counties. It is doubtful if there has ever been a similar great gathering of people who were more united and harmoniously seeking an enjoyable and beneficial time, nor one that more nearly succeeded in such efforts.

The utmost good feeling was everywhere in evidence, with not a single jar to mar the whole hearted enjoyment of an occasion, the equal of which has not been known in Farmington for many years, if ever before. The instigators and leaders in the movement for the establishment of a permanent Sales Day, to be held perhaps monthly, or at least quarterly, are to be earnestly congratulated on the success of the enterprise. It is impossible to estimate at all closely the good that should come to this city and community as the result of their efforts.

Every one of the several outstanding features that had been advertised for Sales Day proved even more than a mere success. It was really a triumph. The feature that will result in the greatest good to the entire community was the sale of about twenty head of thoroughbred Jersey milk cows and an equal number of grade cows, which had been gathered up in Georgia by experts sent out by the Farm Bureau. This was a great undertaking, requiring thousands of dollars investment, with considerable chance for loss. But there were many buyers at the sale who knew the value of the high quality of the stock that was offered them, and gladly paid reasonable prices for the unusual offerings.

Immediately after dinner, Carl Bauer, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, made a speech to several thousand people on the lots selected for the sale of pure blood Jersey milk cows. For almost an hour he held the undivided attention of his hearers by his strong and forceful presentation of the things that go to toward community good and upbuilding. Mr. Bauer is an expert in that line, to which he gives his entire time. His talk presented much wholesome food for thought, and apparently fell on fertile soil, judging from the many expressions of approval that were heard on every hand.

The next thing in order was the sale of fine stock, which was at once proceeded with. Col. S. S. Taylor, of Sparta, Ill., being present to conduct the sale, opened the further proceedings with a few apt remarks on the splendid worth of the men to the community who had risked their money in bringing into the community such splendid cows as he was to offer to the highest bidder. It was just such enterprise as this that would build and prosper any community. Throughout the auction sale, Col. Taylor demonstrated that his reputation as an auctioneer of Jersey cattle had been honestly earned.

After the close of the livestock sale, the great bulk of the immense gathering congregated at the southeast corner of the square for the big free drawing, in which about one hundred prizes were given away by the enterprising business and professional men of this city. A large amount of interest was shown in this contest, from the first day of the giving out of tickets to the close of the drawing. This was made manifest from the fact that the great gathering remained practically unbroken during the ninety minutes that were consumed in the somewhat tedious drawing. But there was absolutely no complaint with the fairness of the drawing, even though there was, of necessity, some disappointment felt, perhaps, by those who stood through that hour-and-a-half without holding a lucky number.

In every respect the first Sales Day in Farmington was a pronounced and complete success, and everyone who had anything to do with the promulgation of the enterprise is entitled to the sincere thanks of the community.

The real good that must result from this great get-together gathering can hardly be over-estimated to the community as a whole, to say nothing of the day of unusual pleasure and profit that was afforded to the great host of visitors, who must have returned home with a kindlier feeling for this city and our people. The great success of the enterprise will also doubtless serve as a stimulus to the Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Bureau to persevere in such endeavor, to the infinite good of the entire county. Of course there were some things that it will be possible to improve upon, as this was the first attempt in a really big undertaking. And all can rest assured that every possible improvement will be made, for the convenience of everyone, when the next Sales Day is given in Farmington.

The sale of the purebred Jersey cattle, brought from Georgia, was a success from every standpoint. This movement on the part of the Jersey breeders to secure a good strain of cattle in the county, will have a tremendous influence on the welfare of the county. Already inquiries from other counties of the state have come in, asking for particulars concerning the movement. The following is a list of the buyers:

Wm. Korber, Farmington, Route 6.  
Lee Roy Johnson, Farmington, Route No. 4.  
C. C. Schuttler, Farmington, Route 1.  
G. A. Tetley, Farmington.  
J. C. Ballard, Knob Lick, Route 1.  
Mrs. C. B. Denman, Farmington, Route 1.  
G. N. Kinkaid, Farmington, Route 1.  
A. W. David, Bonne Terre, Route 1.  
D. F. Ridgeway, Farmington, Route 4.  
Jesse Simms, Farmington, Route 7.  
The average price of the cows and heifers was \$264.25, while the average price of the calves was \$140.00.

Following is a list of the lucky numbers and names of parties holding them:

16813—Mrs. M. S. Bond.  
33086—Geo. McClannahan, Route 5.  
16628—Mrs. Courtney.  
38728—Bessie Mullersman, Knob Lick.  
22356—Mrs. Cleve Pratte, Route 6.  
7091—Wm. Brischle.  
29711—Albert York.  
43321—J. R. McCormack, Route 1.  
27344—Ignatius Turley, Route 2.  
29626—Mrs. F. M. Dunn, Route 4.  
3975—Mrs. R. Benson.  
17250—Mrs. J. G. Monks, Route 3.  
5680—Carl Sides, Route 6.  
12712—Mrs. Chanslor.  
17785—Ethel Webb.  
13131—Mrs. F. L. Graham, Libertyville.  
7270—Mrs. Hattie Boyd.  
16053—Mrs. Alfred Jones, Flat River.  
2420—Mrs. Earl Carleton, South Bend, Indiana.  
23856—Mrs. John Bohs.  
8888—Bud Griffin, Route 1.  
11609—Ethel Sanders, Route 1.  
11756—Miss Nina Brewer.  
8831—Chas. Weimer, Route 6.  
32700—Miss Anna Mahan, Route 4.  
73455—Mrs. J. W. Poston.  
16474—J. W. Calvird, Route 4.  
33995—Birdie Coffell.  
17027—Geo. P. Ware, Route 6.  
27303—Genevieve Antoine.  
7156—Harry Williams.  
5590—Ed Yeager.  
5767—Jane Horn, Route 3.  
26814—Billy Chinn.  
8957—Roger Willoughby.  
31865—G. Y. Counts, Route 1.  
27171—W. E. Marshall, Route 3.  
3955—Mrs. Frank Graham, Libertyville.  
22915—Lehman Branning.  
33559—C. F. Dietring, Route 1.  
4989—E. R. McWilliams, Route 6.  
25401—Mrs. Bond.  
20823—J. G. Marks, Route 3.  
35893—R. L. Boswell, Route 4.  
19487—Mrs. Louis Mackley.  
28338—John A. Campbell, Route 4.  
28260—John Howell.  
34958—Mrs. C. L. Simms.  
1640—Mrs. Geo. Foster.  
34022—Mrs. Barney Polty.  
32447—J. M. Kerlagan, Bonne Terre Route 1.  
20212—Rose Smith, Rivermines.  
8583—Marvin Barton, Esther.  
14282—Mrs. Linn Radiden.  
32745—Mrs. J. C. Crow.  
14270—Geo. Reuschling.  
31585—Mrs. Geo. Sanders, Route 1.  
23815—Hazel Webb, Route 1, Knob Lick.  
27776—Jake Coffell.  
23562—Ed Klein.  
6443—Meade Richards.  
1550—Elenora Lange, St. Francois.  
23120—Mrs. Marbury.  
7543—Geraldine Heifner.  
23530—Miss Mayme Bohs, Route 1.  
25125—Yount Cashion, Libertyville.  
18173—Raymond Harper, Flat River.  
39796—Bertha Wanner, Doe Run.  
16503—J. N. Hammors, Route 3.  
1132—Mrs. N. C. Sebastian, Libertyville.  
15063—J. A. Turley, Route 2.  
2941—A. C. Wade, Coffman.  
7082—A. W. York.  
5197—Mrs. L. W. Blomeyer.  
12200—Harry Williams.  
422—Tom Henderson, Route 6.  
13361—Mrs. Frank LaChance.  
38920—Pressie Presnell, Route 1.  
31053—Mrs. A. J. Butterfield.  
38766—Frank Clubb, Route 4.  
11658—Mrs. H. Sutton, Route 6.  
26725—Raymond Harper, Flat River.  
16973—Mrs. A. W. York.  
28145—Mrs. John Schultz, Route 5.  
13113—R. L. Boswell, Route 4.  
15302—Mrs. Shipp.  
20118—Mrs. Downing.  
15624—Jim McCormack, Route 5.  
13173—Frank Simms.

## Democratic Clubs Are Organized

Several Democratic women and men from Farmington assisted in organizing a party organization at Doe Run Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the splendid public school building, with a fair attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. J. Tetley, chairman of the Democratic Women's organizations of St. Francois county, who stated the object of the meeting, after which she introduced the speaker of the evening, Jerry B. Burks, of this city.

Mr. Burks began by giving minute and valuable instructions to women voters as the methods of preparing and casting their ballots, after which he gave a comprehensive review as to the meaning and objects sought for in the proposed League of Nations, which in reality will be a League of Peace, the only League that has thus far been offered for the preservation of world-wide peace and the abolition of war. Mr. Burks' speech was indeed a wonderfully clear, forcible and logical presentation of this most important question, the settlement of which is forced home to every one, whether they would have it so or not. He said it was the most important question the people of this country have ever been called upon to decide—whether they will join hands with other great nations of the world, or continue to flock with Bolshevik Russia, Rebellious Mexico, and the Unspeakable Turks, the only countries that have not already adopted the League plan, with the exception of Germany, which country has as yet not been given the privilege of signing such document, but which is already anxious to join. It was one of the most convincing speeches that has been made during the present campaign, by anyone, anywhere. The thing most to be regretted is that the audience was entirely too small for such a rare and convincing presentation.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

County Judge F. M. Matkin, President.  
J. W. Boswell, Vice-President.  
Mrs. Hoagh, Secretary.

It is the hope and desire of all good Democrats that the Doe Run Democratic Club will accomplish most in arousing all good women to the real issues in the present campaign, and the great importance to mankind that the decision be for the ending of all wars, for all time.

A delegation of men and women of the Farmington Cox-Long-Atkinson Club met with the Democratic men and women of DeLassus last Monday night and assisted in the organization of a live Democratic Club. There was a good attendance and all entered with enthusiasm into the spirit of the movement. J. Henry Tetley of the Farmington delegation made a stirring address and was frequently applauded as he brought out point after point favorable to the Democratic party's attitude on the issues before the people. Several county candidates were present and with others made short talks. Mrs. Sam'l J. Tetley, Chairman of the County Democratic Women's Organization, made a fine impression upon all present and did much in effecting the organization. W. O. Chalk was made chairman and Mrs. John Hunt, secretary. We expect good results from the DeLassus Club.

## Big Rally for Flat River Saturday

Arrangements have been perfected for a big Democratic rally at Flat River tomorrow night. Able speakers will also be present on that occasion and address the people. Among the speakers who will deliver addresses are Hon. O. L. Munger, Judges E. M. Degring and Peter H. Huck. The speaking will be held in the old Opera House, and begin at 7:30.

The great and overpowering issues of the present campaign will be ably discussed, and in a manner that will be elucidating and clarifying. Anyone desiring further light and information on the intent and purposes of the proposed League of Nations and other great questions now up for settlement should not overlook this opportunity to secure such desired information.

### COUNTRY DISTRICTS LOSING POPULATION

According to the late census report, St. Francois county has lost 12.1 per cent in population during the past ten years. The census figures just given out shows this county to have only 31,403 population, as against 4,335, as given in the previous census, a diminishment of 932 souls. But such falling off in population is in keeping with practically all the rural communities throughout this sand other States. Only a few counties in the State show an increased population. Usually the loss shown is considerably heavier than it is in this county.

But the reason for such deterioration is not far removed—and we mean deterioration. It is owing wholly to the soaring wages that are being paid in the cities, which has robbed the farms of necessary labor. If such condition is not soon corrected the country will become emaciated from loss of blood, which condition will call for drastic treatment in order to sustain life. The people must get away from this "movie picture" existence, and be forced to again realize that life is real and earnest.

## Notice to Contractors

Farmington Mo. Sept. 30, 1920  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of St. Francois County, Missouri, until one o'clock P. M., on Oct. 16 1920 for quarrying and crushing approximately 2200 cubic yards of rock. Also separate bids for the delivery of the same rock on the French Village and Ste. Genevieve Road, beginning at French Village.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars as a guarantee that the bidder will furnish bond and enter into contract as provided in the specifications, if awarded the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Blanks can be obtained at the County Clerk's office on or after Oct. 8th. Thos. H. Holman  
County Highway Engr.